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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING A PACKET  
ADDRESS TO A NODE USING ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

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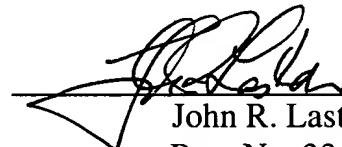
**STATUS INQUIRY**

A Status Inquiry was filed on May 22, 2003 regarding the above-identified application. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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